

*The last cranes, the majority being juveniles, are seen feeding and resting in some areas and lagoons of the interior or migrating northwards in small flocks.*

-18/03/24: 2 at La Janda (CA) Laura Rollán.

-19/03/24: 3 at Fuente de Piedra (MA) Dereck Etherton; 45 over Sanlúcar la Mayor (SE) Pim Edelaar; 103 in rice fields at Capdesaso (HU) Eduardo Gracia; 65 over Logroño (LR) Javier Nalda; 40 at Dehesa de Abajo (SE) Marten Christensen; 60 over Benacazón (SE) J. Daniel García; 45 over Sevilla, José Virto; 36 at Las Navas reservoir (HU) Juan C. Albero; 30 over Hinojos (H) Ka Kruse; 500 over Barajas de Melo (CU) Rubén.

-20/03/24: 3 over Andújar (J) Jurriën Deijk; 248 going from Gallocanta lagoon (TE) to Caminreal (TE), 2 at Santed reservoir (Z), 5 at Aguanares, Gallocanta (Z) and 4 at La Reguera (Z) Antonio Torrijo; 1 at Tébar (CU) Antonio; 2 at La Janda (CA) Laura Rollán; 4 at Herrera lagoon (SO) Adrián García.

-21/03/24: 53 at Cañizar lagoon (TE) Felipe Rosado; 220 at Caminreal (TE) Antonio Torrijo; 40 at Sotonera reservoir (HU) Esther Yera; 2 over Cádiz, C. Yasudo; 9 over Medinilla de la Dehesa (BU) Diego Santamaría; 3 at Cabeza del Buey (BA) Juan J. Ruíz; 111 over Rueda de Jalón (Z) Eduardo Gil; 1 in Santoña marshes (CT) Ben Johnson.

-22/03/24: 22 roost at Valdabra reservoir (HU) Eduardo Gracia; 130 over Urrea de Jalón (Z) Eduardo Gil; 2 at Monteagudo de las Vicarías reservoir (SO) Adrián Suárez.

-23/03/24: 5 at Zarza de Granadilla (CC) César Clemente; 15 over Pitillas lagoon (NA) Xavi Elizondo; 6 over La Selva del Camp (T) Adrià Roig; 50 over Alcobendas (M) Miguel A. Mora.

-24/03/24: 4 in Doñana National Park (SE) Fernando E. Navarrete; 1 over La Cebadilla (GR) Robert Hinckley; 3 at Santed reservoir (Z) Antonio Torrijo, Felipe Rosado; 6 over Ollerías (AR) Andrea Martínez, José R. Martínez; 10 at El Cubillo reservoir (SO) Iker Barriales; 1 at Sotonera reservoir (HU) Esther Yera, Juan L. Muñoz; 2 over Martorell (B) Anabel Valledor; 10 at Valdabra reservoir (HU) José M. Canudo.



Image nº: Cranes over Ollerías (AR). Photo: José R. Martínez

-25/03/24: 2 at Buendía reservoir (GU); 19 over Valdetorres de Jarama (M) Rosa González.

-26/03/24: 2 at Zorita de la Frontera (SA) Víctor Coello; 31 over Madrid, Jorge García; 57 at Caminreal (TE) Adrián Sánchez, Gonzalo Peña; 2 at Pitillas lagoon (NA) Rajen Ayerra; 12 over Alcublas (V) Yanina Maggiotto.

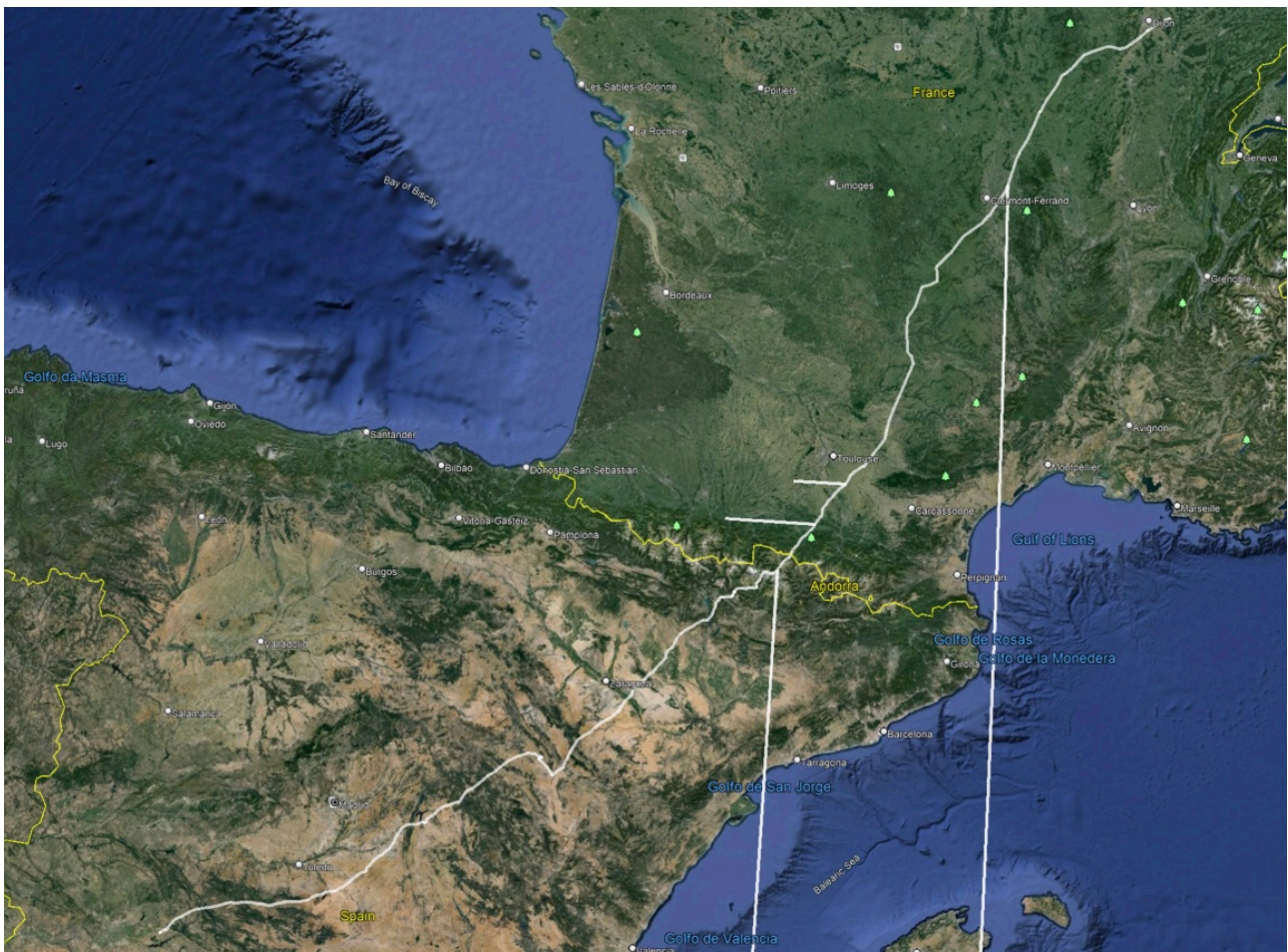
*A young Estonian crane, called "Kanepi", which spent the winter in the Los Pedroches district of Córdoba province and spent ten days in the dehesas at Casas de Don Pedro (BA), set off on migration at 08:49h, arriving at Gallocanta lagoon (TE/Z) at 17:43h, after covering 402km.*

*-27/03/24: "Kanepi" left at 11:34h and headed straight for the Pyrenees, crossing the border east of Andorra and crossing France, flying at night. At 04:45h he was near Fenay, eastern France, having covered 940km.*

1 at Ivars d'Urgell lagoon (LL) Joan Rodríguez; 11 in the Llobregat delta (B) Brandon Stidum, Caleb Villar; 2 at La Mueda reservoir (NA) Javi Sola; 6 at Sotoner reservoir (HU) Diego Tomey; 3 over Los Mallos de Riglos (HU) Susanna Graf.

-28/03/24: 103 in Jiloca Valley, Caminreal (TE) Antonio Torrijo; 12 at Montmesa (HU) Irene Marina; 25 in rice fields at Capdesaso (HU) Eduardo Gracia; 1 at Villamesías (CC) José A. Campos; 2 at Castrejón reservoir (TO) Javier Nicolau; 123 at Gallocanta lagoon (Z) Antonio Torrijo; 10 at Pitillas lagoon (NA) Jorge Nubla; 13 at Sotoner reservoir (HU) Esther Yera, Francisco Quesada.

*"Kanepi" is still travelling at 12:00h, having covered 1,370km without a rest since leaving Gallocanta, after 24.5 hours in flight.*



Map nº 53: Route taken by "Kanepi" from Extremadura and across France. Info: Ivar Ojaste



Image n°: Cranes at Serena area, Cabeza del Buey (BA). Photo: Juan J. Ruiz